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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 14, 2008, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on June 14, 2008, and which has been extended five (5) months to November 14, 2008, please amend said application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.